Reschedule of Sardar Sarovar Project

644. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project schedule in respect of Sardar Sarovar Project has been rescheduled following the recent decision to forego further World Bank loan facility; if so, the details in this regard indicating the revised funding pattern; and

(b) how far the World Bank funding would be replaced by import substitution, both in terms of indigenisation of equipment and service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No Sir; Does not arise.

(b) Most of the equipments and service required for the components of the Sardar Sarovar Project which were being procured through indigenous sources. Foreign equipments and technical services wherever required, are being obtained by the individual project contractors through free foreign exchange and collaborative agreements.

Internal resources for completion of Sardar Sarovar Project

645. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what measures Government have taken to raise internal resources for completion of Sardar Sarovar Project in view of stopping of World Bank Aid; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The Government of India and the State Governments of the party States are committed to mobilise necessary funds through appropriate options for completion of the project on schedule. The Review Commitee for Narmada Control Authority recently reviewed the matter and decided to place necessary funds with the project authorities for compensating the deficit due to disengagement with the World Bank.

Refusal of World Bank assistance for the Narmada Project

@646. **SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:**
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of certain time schedules of World Bank about Narmada Project which Government were unable to meet;

(b) what are the circumstances under which further assistance from the World Bank was refused for the Narmada Project; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to raise funds to make up for the loss of World Bank's 4780 million loan for the Porjce?

@Previously Unstarred Question 190, transferred from 27th April, 1993.